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BH#EXHIBITS ACCOUNTS

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1. EMBASSY B&F AND COMMERCIAL OFFICE HAVE REVIEWED FISCAL REQUIRMENTS AND WORKLOAD DIVISIONS WITH REFERENCE TO FOLLOW-UP EXHIBIT ACCOUNTING SUPPORT. INADEQUACY OF STAFF CONTINUES TO PRECLUDE PERSONNEL SHIFTS TO DEVOTE FULL-TIME ATTENTION FOR EXTENSIVE WORK NEEDED TO CORRECT ACCOUNTS MENTIONED REFS B AND C. INCUMBENT FISCAL ASSISTANT POSITION IN COMMERCIAL OFFICE MUST ALLOCATE PORTION OF TIME TO SECRETARIAL SERVICES PENDING ASSIGNMENT OF SECOND SECRETARY, NOT ANTICIPATED FOR SOME MONTHS. EMBASSY B&F UNDERSTAFFED IN GENERAL AND ONE KEY FISCAL ANALYST NOW ON EMERGENCY LEAVE.

2. GIVEN PERSONNEL SHORTAGES AND PRESENT STAFF LACK OF EXPERIENCE WITH COMMERCE ACCOUNTING SYSTEMS, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS TDY ASSISTANCE TO MAKE NECESSARY CORRECTIONS FOR POLYMERY AND HEALTH ACCOUNTS. EXPERIENCED EMPLOYEE FROM RFC OR OTHER EUROPEAN POST WOULD APPEAR LOGICAL CHOICE. BELIEVE THIS STEP ADVANTAGEOUS NOT ONLY TO ACCOMPLISH CORRECTIONS IN MOST TIMELY AND ACCURATE FASHION BUT ALSO THROUGH PRESENCE EXPERT TO

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FAMILIARIZE EMBASSY FISCAL STAFF WITH PROCEDURES INVOLVED IN

CLOSING COMMERCE EXHIBIT ACCOUNTS AFTER DEPARTURE EXHIBIT
PERSONNEL.

3. EMBASSY REGRETS THAT IT CANNOT PROVIDE MORE EXPEDITIOUSLY
SERVICES REQUIRED USING OUR OWN RESOURCES, BUT STAFF IS FULLY
EXTENDED TO COVER DAILY OPERATIONS. WOULD HOPE IN
CIRCUMSTANCES THAT TDY VISIT AS RECOMMENDED ABOVE CAN BE
AUTHORIZED TO AVOID FURTHER DELAY.
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